

LOCAL NEWS.

CITY COUNCILS.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.—The Board met at four o'clock P. M., and was called to order by the President. Present, all the members, except Messrs. Clarke, Dunnington, McNeerhan, Magruder, and Ward.

A communication was received from the Mayor, stating that he had approved an act authorizing the sale of water pipe to Messrs. J. W. Thompson & Brother, and an act providing for issuing certificates for the purpose of paying the interest on certain guaranteed bonds.

The resignation of F. McNeerhan, a member of the board from the sixth ward, was received.

A communication was received from the Mayor, nominating W. H. Bright, a lieutenant of the police, in place of Noble J. Thomas, resigned; Henry Nash, policeman of the seventh ward, in place of W. H. Bright; and F. McNeerhan, tax clerk, in place of W. H. Donohoe, who has left the city. The nomination of Mr. McNeerhan was confirmed, and the others referred to the Committee on Police.

The monthly report of the Commissioners of the Asylum was received and referred.

Mr. Bayly offered a resolution calling on the Mayor to furnish a statement of the indebtedness of the corporation by the next meeting of the Board, and one calling for a copy of the last bank statement, which were adopted.

Mr. Brown, from the Committee on Finance, offered a bill to facilitate the preparation of the current tax books. The bill appropriates the sum of three hundred dollars for the hire of extra clerks. After some discussion, the bill was passed.

Also, reported back a bill to facilitate the collection of taxes, accompanied by a substitute, which contemplates the issuing of certificates of the value of one and ten dollars each, which shall be received in payment of taxes. The bill was laid on the table until Monday next.

Mr. Bohrer presented the petition of S. Middleton, asking the remission of a fine; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Semmes, from the Committee on Claims, reported back the petition of J. M. Flynn, and asked to be discharged from its further consideration.

Also, acts for the relief of Flint & Brewer and A. Graft, which were passed.

An act from the lower Board, in relation to the reduction of the expenses of the corporation, was received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Board then adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.—The Board of Common Council met at 4 P. M., the President in the Chair.

The monthly report of the Commissioners of the Washington City Orphan Asylum was received and referred.

LIQUOR NOT TO BE SOLD AFTER EIGHT O'CLOCK P. M.—Mr. Meade, from the Committee on Police, reported the following bill, which was passed: *Be it enacted, etc., That* until otherwise ordered, all bar rooms, restaurants, groceries, shops, and other places where any spirituous, distilled, or fermented liquors, or intoxicating drinks of any kind, are sold, shall be closed daily at eight o'clock P. M., under a penalty of \$50 for each and every failure to comply with this regulation, to be recovered and applied as other fines under this corporation.

ABOLITION OF OFFICES.—Also, from the same committee, a bill abolishing the offices of the commissioner of health, water purveyor, registrar, thirty-six policemen, commissioners of the eastern section, and canal commissioners of the different wards; the duties of the latter to be performed by one commissioner for all the various wards. Passed.

REDUCTION OF SALARIES.—Also, the bill reducing the annual compensation of the officers of the corporation, to take effect from and after the 12th of June next; which was passed.

The following are the salaries to be received by the respective officers of the corporation, under the above-mentioned bill:

Register	\$1,400
Tax clerk	1,000
Book-keeper	1,000
Members of the City Council, each	300
Corporation attorney	300
City surveyor	1,500
Sealer of weights and measures	100
Inspector of fire apparatus	50
Inspector of flour	25
Secretaries of City Council, each	400
Messengers of the City Council, each	175
Messengers of the Mayor and Registrar's offices, each	300
Intendant of the Asylum	700
Physician of the Asylum and Small Pox Hospital	300
Commissioners of the Asylum, each	100
Secretaries of the Board of Commissioners, each	100
Chief of Police	1,600
Lieutenant of Police	550
Police constables	500
Police constable at railroad depot	240
Police magistrates, each	400
Police magistrates selected to attend at the guardhouse daily, additional pay	50
Clerk of the Centre Market	500
Assistant clerk of the Centre Market	250
Clerk of the Northern Liberty Market	450
Clerk of the Western Market	300
Assessors, each	100
Ward physicians, each	100
Principals of district schools, each	800
Assistants of district schools, each	450
Principals of male primary schools, each	450
Principals of female primary schools, each	350
Assistants in primary schools, each	300
Sub-assistants in primary schools, each	50
Treasurer of public schools	400
Secretary of public schools	150

The salaries of the assistants in the public schools are to be left discretionary with those employing them—not to exceed, however, the amounts named above.

ELECTION OF COMMISSIONERS OF ELECTION.—Mr. Eady offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the two Boards meet in joint meeting on Monday next, at six P. M., for the purpose of choosing commissioners of election to conduct the June election, in accordance with the requirements of the city charter.

A resolution was offered and adopted, authorizing the Mayor to employ one or more additional clerks, to aid in the completion of the current tax books of the corporation, not to exceed \$3 per diem.

It was stated that Mr. Donohoe, the former tax clerk, had suddenly and informally vacated his position, to join the secession army of the South, leaving a vast amount of work unfinished.

ADJOURNED.—Another attempt to burn the Union Hotel, Georgetown. We understand that another attempt was made to burn the Union Hotel, Georgetown, on Sunday, and that four beds were burnt. This is the eighth attempt which has been made to fire this building. Cannot something be done to put a stop to this villainous proceeding?

ARRIVAL OF NEW JERSEY TROOPS.—The first, second, and third New Jersey regiments reached here yesterday morning in two different trains, the first about two o'clock, and the second about eight. As is too often the case when soldiers arrive here in the night, there was no one at the depot to receive them, and they had to march around in the rain a long time before they could find shelter.

The appearance of these troops is second to none which have yet arrived here. The men are generally of fine stature, well informed, and well drilled. Many of them have seen actual service, and two of the second regiment served through the late Sepoy war in the East Indies.

The officers of the first regiment are as follows: Col. Commanding, A. J. Johnson; Lieut. Col. James Peckwell; Major Wm. I. Mickels; Adjutant Joseph Trawin; Quartermaster T. F. Ketchum. Captains—company A, John Britzinger; company B, W. S. Tibson; company C, Thos. Q. Martin; company D, H. O. Besch; company E, W. B. Provost; company F, H. Bowden; company G, H. F. Stanford; company H, Wm. Reynolds; company I, John H. Higginson; company K, C. W. Johnson.

The officers of the second regiment are Col. Baker, Lieut. Col. Speer, Surgeon Quidour, Assistant Surgeon Longstaff, Quartermaster Drinkerhoff, Quartermaster's Sergeant Hall, Adjutant Van Rippen; company A, Capt. Van Rippen; company B, Capt. Hoffer; company C, Capt. Grain; company D, Capt. Lillendahl; company E, Capt. Van Baskirk; company F, Capt. Tonnelle; company G, Capt. Kamsay; company H, (Zouaves), Capt. Babcock; company I, Capt. Van Vorhes; company K, Capt. Dunnington.

The following are the officers of the third regiment: Colonel, R. M. Smith; lieutenant colonel, Napton; adjutant, Charles Keeler; quartermaster, A. Forman Jobs; paymaster, George W. Conrad; chaplain, Edward C. Taylor; surgeon, Lloyd Wilbur, M. D.; assistant surgeon, George K. Bartholomew, M. D.; sergeant major, Joseph H. Jimeson; quartermaster sergeant, Augustus Taylor; sergeant of field music, Charles Stultz.

Company A, Capt. Yard; Co. B, Capt. Reiford; Co. C, Capt. Tykens; Co. D, Capt. Mo-ford; Co. E, Capt. Angel; Co. F, Capt. Allen; Co. G, Capt. Mount; Co. I, Capt. Hasletton. This regiment is quartered in the new building of the Colonization Society, corner of Fourth-and-a-half-street and Pennsylvania avenue.

ARRIVAL OF THE FOURTH REGIMENT.—The fourth regiment arrived in the cars at nine o'clock last night, and immediately proceeded to the quarters provided for them over Sibley & Guy's store warehouse, on D street, west of Fourth. This is one of the finest regiments that has yet reached here, and comprises in its ranks many men distinguished as scholars and soldiers. It is officered as follows:

Staff: Col. Miller, Lieut. Col. Stroub, Quartermaster Linton, Paymaster Davis, Adjutant Hatch, Surgeon Woolston, Assistant Surgeon Satterthwaite.

Company A, Cook Rifles, Captain Perine, Bordentown; Company B, Captain Gale; Company C, Stockton Cadets, Captain Jackson; Company D, Gloucester Guard, Captain Stratford; Company E, Camden Artillery, Captain Mickle; Company F, (flag company), Camden Zouaves, Captain Hunt; Company G, Cook Rifles, Captain Cunningham; Company H, Anderson Guards, Captain Lear; Company I, Johnson Guards, Captain Dinneen; Company K, Marion Rifles, Captain Burling.

The regiment numbers 784 men, all of whom, like the other New Jersey regiments, came well equipped.

The entire New Jersey brigade numbers 3,200 men, and is commanded by General Theodore Ryan. His staff officers are as follows: adjutant, J. B. Mulligan; brigade major, A. V. Bonnell; private secretary and special aid, C. W. Tullis. The field officers are Colonels Baker, Johnson, Napton, and Miller.

The splendid company from Albany, called the Burgess Corps, landed at Annapolis yesterday. They number nearly two hundred men, and are said to be one of the finest drilled companies in the country.

We understand that a committee of ladies are now waiting on our citizens, soliciting cast-off clothing, with which to clothe the most needy of the volunteers now quartered in this city. We bespeak for them a kind reception from our citizens, and hope that their labors will be successful.

MILITARY APPOINTMENTS.—The following officers have been mustered into the service of the United States: James A. Tait, Charles Everett, and Lemuel Towles, Lieutenant Colonel; P. H. King, A. Balbach, and J. McHollingsworth, Majors.

OFFICERS COMMISSIONED.—The following District of Columbia militia officers have very recently been commissioned by the President, viz: *National Guard, Company F*—Captain, W. P. Ferguson; first lieutenant, J. T. Carroll; second lieutenant, W. Nottingham; third lieutenant, J. B. Davis.

Union Volunteers, Company F—Captain, James Fletcher; first lieutenant, Henry P. Duncan; second lieutenant, Isaac E. Owen; third lieutenant, J. Clement Reynolds.

Company A, Washington Light Infantry Battalion—Captain, Lemuel D. Williams; first lieutenant, C. H. Utermoe; second lieutenant, Marvin P. Fisher; third lieutenant, James Coleman.

Cameron Guards—James Elder, captain; and Thomas Mushaw, Oliver Birkhead, and John W. Glover, lieutenants.

Company D, Union Regiment—J. M. McClelland, captain; and Alexander Tait, J. H. Dubant, and J. H. Posey, lieutenants.

Potomac Light Guards—Robert Boyd, captain; and C. A. Offutt, W. H. Birch, and B. McGraw, lieutenants.

Company E, National Guard Battalion—Wm. McConvey, third lieutenant.

Thomas A. Scott, colonel of infantry.

Arthur W. Fletcher, brigade quartermaster.

CIRCUIT COURT.—The regular May term of this court commenced yesterday. After consultation with the members of the bar present, the court decided not to call the docket, but to remain in session during the week, to hear any motion that might be made, and then adjourn over to the next. The argument upon the writ of error in the case of Eddy will be heard during the week, which will probably be the only one heard during the present term.

BREAKING DOORS.—Last night, several persons were at the guardhouse, complaining of the conduct of several gangs of rowdies who seem to have made a business of breaking in the doors of all the houses to which they took a fancy.

ARREST OF RENEGADES.—On Sunday morning, as the twelfth New York regiment were engaged in religious services in front of the Assembly Rooms, where they are quartered, Officer Coombs espied three colored men in the crowd which was attracted by the scene, who had run away from their masters in Prince George's. Finding that three men were more than he could manage, the members of the twelfth kindly assisted him to make the arrests. They were committed to jail by Justice Johnson, to await the orders of their owners.

APPOINTMENT.—Mr. Francis McNeerhan has been appointed tax clerk, in the place of W. A. Donohoe, who has left the city to join the secessionists.

PROMOTION.—Captain Patrick H. King, of the National Guard battalion, has been promoted to the rank of major.

HELD TO RAIL.—Captain George W. Miller, who it will be recollected is the captain of the company to which the young men charged with shooting Cornelius Boyd belonged, appeared before Justice Donn yesterday morning, to answer the charge of being accessory to the murder. Captain Miller testified on Friday last that he did not give any orders relative to the arrest of Boyd; but it is asserted that, on the day following the shooting, he stated to the friends of Sergeant Murphy, that they had no cause to be alarmed; that he had given the order, and they had done nothing more than their duty. The arrest, he said, was only a matter of form, and they would be released in a few days.

Lieutenant J. E. Willett, who would not be able to be present at the examination, was sworn, and testified as follows: Sergeant Murphy said he had come close to a man who was a secessionist, and showed a paper with the names of persons from whom he could get the information, and asked Captain Miller to let him arrest him. Captain Miller replied, that he would have no man arrested until he had affidavit of the fact from responsible persons, and told them for God Almighty's sake not to do anything rash, to bring disgrace upon the company, which already had a bad name.

Witness thinks Boyd's name was on the paper. Murphy went back to the captain, and asked him whether he should bring him dead or alive, and the precaution was repeated, "not to do anything rash, to act with discretion."

Captain Miller then gave bail for his appearance to answer the charge this evening, immediately after the examination of Murphy and the squad.

A PROCLAMATION.—*MAYOR'S OFFICE, Washington, May 4, 1861.*

The peace, order, and good government of the city require that, so far as possible, all temptations and inducements to disturbance should be guarded against by extraordinary police measures.

Therefore, on and after this date, and until otherwise directed, all bar rooms, restaurants, groceries, shops, and other places where any spirituous, distilled, or fermented liquors or intoxicating drinks of any sort are sold, will be closed every night at 9 o'clock.

Orders have been given to the police to enforce this regulation. But it is confidently believed that all good citizens will promptly and cheerfully carry it into effect without any such interference.

JAMES G. BERRET, Mayor.

DIED.—Company A, on the morning of the 6th instant, Mrs. Elizabeth S. R. French, wife of Major B. B. French, and daughter of the late Chief Justice Richardson, of New Hampshire.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, the 8th instant, at 3 o'clock P. M., from the residence of Major French, 37 East Capitol street. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

NOTICE.—Persons residing in the seventh ward will hereafter pay their subscriptions to Mr. James E. Given, who is our authorized agent for that ward.

Our Georgetown subscribers will hereafter be served regularly with the paper, by Z. Hunt, who is our authorized agent, and to him all subscriptions will hereafter be paid.

NOTICE.—All the members of Company K, First Regiment, National Guards, of this city, are hereby ordered to meet at their armory, corner of Second street and Pennsylvania avenue, on the Tuesday morning, May 7th, at 10 o'clock, to be mustered into service. Upon immediate application, a few more names will be accepted. By order of the Captain, J. H. MILLIS, First Sergeant.

FOR NEW YORK FROM ANNAPOLIS.—The steamship Columbia, S. Whiting commander, will leave Annapolis for New York direct, on Wednesday, May 8th, at 9 o'clock, A. M. Passage \$10. may 7—11*

TO LET.—A VERY convenient and comfortable brick dwelling, on the west side of Sixth street west, between G and H streets north, containing six rooms and summer kitchen, gas in all the rooms, and Potomac water in the kitchen, marble mantels and latrobe heater in the parlors. Rent \$200 per annum. Possession given immediately. Apply to WM. H. BRERETON, Grocer, Corner of Seventh and F streets.

OPENED THE TRACK!!—Received to-day 150 Boxes of Oranges and Lemons, 3,000 lbs. Fine Rice, 10 Bbls. Ginger Cakes and Snaps, 100 Doz. New Eggs, 300 Doz. Fresh Eggs, 25 Bbls. Peas.

Also a large supply of Fine Cigars, Tobacco, Fresh Fruits in cans, French Confectionery, and a host of good things too numerous to mention, which I will sell at moderate rates for cash, at PEARSON'S Fruit Depot, 491 Eighth street, near Penn. avenue. may 7—31

UNITED STATES PENITENTIARY.—WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30, 1861.

TODAY, while the old messenger was working some colored convicts in the garden, as he has been accustomed to do for the last two years, two of them (Noble Grayson, confined for setting fire to Shreve's stable, and Edward Duckett) ran off. The Warden will pay twenty-five dollars for the delivery of either of them. may 1

HOUSE FOR RENT AND FURNITURE FOR SALE.—House and Furniture nearly new. Inquire at No. 394 1/2 street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth, after 3 o'clock. apr 4—H [Star]

ALL IN WANT OF CLOTHING should not fail to call on Smith, No. 460 Seventh street, to buy their goods, as he will sell them bargains. feb 28—6m

TWO or three gentlemen can be accommodated with sleeping apartments in a small private family, at No. 531 Tenth street, near the Smithsonian Institution, (Ireland.) apr 26

STOP AT THE RIGHT PLACE and buy your Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, and Caps, at No. 460 Seventh street, Opposite the Post Office. feb 28—6m

THE GREAT CURATIVE: PERUVIAN SYRUP! TRY IT. Principal Office... No. 39 Summer street, Boston JEWETT & COMPANY.

For sale by all druggists. feb 18—3m

Proposals for Stationery.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE, April 22, 1861.

IN PURSUANCE of the "act legalizing and making appropriation for such necessary objects as have been usually included in the general appropriation bills without authority of law, and to fix and provide for certain incidental expenses of the Departments and offices of the Government, and for other purposes," approved the 26th of August, 1842, sealed proposals will be received at this office until 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday, the 20th of May next, for furnishing the following articles of stationery for the use of the Senate, such articles to be of the very best quality, and to be approved by the Secretary, viz:

No. 1. 500 sheets prepared parchment, 16 by 22 inches square, of the very best quality, per sheet.

2. 2 reams cross-grained paper, very smooth and thick, 20 by 19 inches when trimmed, per ream.

3. 50 reams cartridge paper, very tough, and with very smooth surface, 28 by 32 inches square, and to weigh not less than 42 pounds to the ream, per ream.

4. 200 reams cartridge p. per, very tough, and with very smooth surface, 23 by 30 inches square, and to weigh not less than 32 pounds to the ream, per ream.

5. 400 reams cartridge paper, very tough, and with very smooth surface, 19 by 24 inches square, and to weigh not less than 24 pounds to the ream, per ream.

6. 200 reams cut wrapping paper, per ream.

7. 100 packages Gayetty's medicated paper.

8. 12 reams white cap paper, satin finish, ruled, of the very best quality, per ream.

9. 75 reams white cap paper, satin finish, ruled, of the very best quality, per ream.

10. 10 reams white cap paper, satin finish, of the very best quality, plain, per ream.

11. 150 reams white cap paper, second quality, ruled, per ream.

12. 20 reams white cap paper, second quality, plain, per ream.

13. 2 reams white packet post paper, ruled, per ream.

14. 4 reams white commercial post paper, ruled, per ream.

15. 150 reams white quarto post paper, highly glazed and hard calendered, gilt, ruled, and to weigh not less than 9 pounds to the ream, per ream.

16. 20 reams white quarto post paper, highly glazed and hard calendered, gilt, plain, and to weigh not less than 9 pounds to the ream, per ream.

17. 20 reams small size white letter paper, highly glazed and hard calendered, plain, per ream.

18. 25 reams white Bath post paper, highly glazed and hard calendered, gilt, ruled, and to weigh not less than 7 pounds to the ream, per ream.

19. 10 reams white Bath post paper, highly glazed and hard calendered, gilt, plain, and to weigh not less than 7 pounds to the ream, per ream.

20. 5 reams white Bath post paper, ruled, with black border, per ream.

21. 10 reams white Bath post paper, highly glazed and hard calendered, gilt, ruled, per ream.

22. 50 reams white packet note paper, highly glazed and hard calendered, gilt, ruled, per ream.

23. 10 reams white packet note paper, highly glazed and hard calendered, gilt, plain, per ream.

24. 200 reams white laid commercial note paper, highly glazed and hard calendered, gilt, ruled, per ream.

25. 75 reams white laid commercial note paper, highly glazed and hard calendered, gilt, ruled, per ream.

26. 25 reams white, small size, thick note paper, highly glazed and hard calendered, gilt, plain, per ream.

27. 10 reams white note paper, highly glazed and hard calendered, gilt, ruled, per ream.

28. 20 reams fancy note paper, per ream.

29. 10 sheets in thick blotting paper, per dozen.

30. 2 reams red blotting paper, per ream.

31. 8 dozen cap portfolios, without locks, per dozen.

32. 8 dozen quarto portfolios, with locks, per dozen.

33. 8 dozen blank books, quarto size, morocco covers, containing 4 quires each, per dozen.

34. 10 dozen memorandum books, octavo size, morocco covers, containing 2 quires each, per dozen.

35. 3 dozen small size memorandum books, morocco covers, per dozen.

36. 4 dozen scrap books, quarto size, per dozen.

37. 6 dozen reference file boards, per dozen.

38. 1 dozen patent letter files, per dozen.

39. 2 dozen extra large pearl handle knives, per dozen.

40. 15 dozen four-bladed penknives, pearl handles, silver tipped, per dozen.

41. 12 dozen small two-bladed penknives, pearl handles, silver tipped, per dozen.

42. 8 dozen four-bladed penknives, back handles, tipped, per dozen.

43. 3 dozen ivory-handled erasers, per dozen.

44. 3 dozen pairs of office shears, per dozen.

45. 10 dozen pairs of scissors, per dozen.

46. 7 dozen pearl folders, per dozen.

47. 18 dozen ivory fold. rs. 9 inches long, and 1 inch wide, and to weigh no less than 9 ounces to the dozen, per dozen.

48. 6 dozen large-size agate-hand stamps, or others of equal quality, for notes, per dozen.

49. 8 dozen small-size agate-hand stamps, or others of equal quality, for notes, per dozen.

50. 12 dozen fancy cut-glass paper weights, per dozen.

51. 2 dozen plain cut-glass paper weights, per dozen.

52. 4 dozen bronze paper weights, or others of equal quality, per dozen.

53. 6 dozen bronze paper weights, or others of equal quality, per dozen.

54. 3 dozen bronze letter clips, per dozen.

55. 6 dozen bronze vesta match safes, each containing 150 large-size wax matches, per dozen.

56. 10 pounds of wax tapers, 40 to the pound, per pound.

57. 25,000 large-size wax matches, in tin boxes containing 500 each, per M.

58. 25 dozen propelling pencils, with box of leads for each, per dozen.

59. 24 dozen black-lead pencils, Faber's No. 1 and 2, or others of like quality, per dozen.

60. 24 dozen red and blue pencils, per dozen.

61. 3 dozen ink standstills, with cut-glass stands, for ink and sand, to have metal tops with hinges, and metal pen racks, per dozen.

62. 2 dozen extra large size cut-glass inkstands, per dozen.

63. 6 dozen large size cut-glass inkstands, per dozen.

64. 3 dozen spring or screw-top inkstands, per dozen.

65. 8 dozen small-size fancy inkstands, per dozen.

66. 6 dozen cut-glass inkstands, 1 1/2 inches square, with metal hinge tops, for desks, per dozen.

67. 6 dozen cut-glass standstills, 1 1/2 inches square, with metal-tops, for desks, per dozen.

68. 3 dozen wood and sand boxes, per dozen.

No. 69. 6 dozen pieces silk taste, per dozen.

70. 100 dozen red tape, No. 23, per dozen.

71. 75 dozen red tape, No. 19, per dozen.

72. 800 dozen red tape, No. 13, per dozen.

73. 2 pounds white rubber, 40 pieces to the pound, per pound.

74. 4 pounds of red India rubber, 40 pieces to the pound, per pound.

75. 2 dozen pencil rubbers, per dozen.

76. 20 dozen cloth pen wipers, per dozen.

77. 2 dozen iron pen racks, per dozen.

78. 50 dozen Gillott's black swan quill steel pens, per dozen.

79. 150 dozen Phineas's large barrel steel pens, per dozen.

80. 150 dozen Perry's large barrel steel pens, per dozen.

81. 60 dozen Phineas's small barrel steel pens, per dozen.

82. 100 dozen Gillott's small barrel steel pens, per dozen.

83. 60 dozen stenographic steel pens, per dozen.

84. 84 dozen platina long-point pens, per dozen.

85. 72 dozen albatra long-point pens, per dozen.

86. 120 dozen electro gilt long-point pens, per dozen.

87. 60 dozen Gillott's "q" pens, per dozen.

88. 60 dozen Perry's electro gilt classical pens, per dozen.

89. 84 dozen Perry's elastic pens, No. 27, per dozen.

90. 150 dozen Phineas's New York commercial pens, per dozen.

91. 250 dozen Blanchard & Mohun's bank pens, per dozen.

92. 400 dozen Perry's three-point pens, in boxes containing two or three dozen each, per dozen.

93. 250 dozen Perry's fine-point pens, No. 22, per dozen.

94. 100 dozen Phineas's double-spring pens, per dozen.

95. 150 dozen Peruvian pens, per dozen.

96. 150 dozen Phineas's small gilt pens, per dozen.

97. 60 dozen other steel pens, per dozen.

98. 8 dozen fancy pen holders, per dozen.

99. 84 dozen steel-tipped pen handles, per dozen.

100. 60 dozen large barrel pen handles, rosewood, per dozen.

101. 2,000 quills, No. 80, per M.

102. 2,000 quills, No. 70, per M.

103. 8,000 quill pens, No. 80, in boxes containing 25 each, per M.

104. 1 dozen Japan tin paper folders, per dozen.

105. 15 dozen pint bottles of black ink, per dozen.

106. 50 dozen half-pint bottles of black ink, per dozen.

107. 1 dozen small bottles red ink, per dozen.

108. 6 dozen boxes small-size transparent wafers, per dozen.

109. 12 dozen boxes fancy motto wafers, per dozen.

110. 50 pounds red wax, twenty sticks to the pound, in 1 pound boxes, per pound.

111. 7 dozen small boxes fancy wax, per dozen.

112. 20 dozen jars mullage, with metal top, and brush for each, per dozen.

113. 2 dozen bottles Spalding's prepared glue, per dozen.

114. 8 dozen morocco-covered trunks, 15 inches by 9 1/2 inches square, and 4 1/2 inches deep, with locks, to be in all respects like the sample at this office, per dozen.

115. 8 dozen embossed paper boxes, 13 inches by 8 inches square and 2 inches deep, per dozen.

116. 2 dozen embossed paper boxes, 8 inches by 5 inches square and 1 1/2 inch deep, per dozen.

117. 2 dozen rulers, 16 inches in length, round or flat, per dozen.

118. 60 dozen India-rubber bands, 1 inch wide, per dozen.

119. 100 pounds best black sand, in 1 pound papers, per pound.

120. 1,000 white adhesive envelopes, very smooth and thick, 10 1/2 inches by 6 1/2 inches square, per M.

121. 10,000 white adhesive envelopes, for letters, very smooth and thick, 1 1/2 inches by 4 1/2 inches square, per M.

122. 5,000 white adhesive envelopes, for letters, very smooth and thick, 1 1/2 inches by 4 inches square, per M.

123. 30,000 white adhesive envelopes, for letters, very smooth and thick, 1 1/2 inches by 3 1/2 inches square, per M.

124. 25,000 white adhesive envelopes, for letters, very smooth and thick, 1 1/2 inches by 3 inches square, per M.

125. 75,000 white adhesive envelopes, for letters, very smooth and thick, 1 1/2 inches by 3 inches square, per M.

126. 50,000 white adhesive envelopes, very smooth and thick, to suit the packet note paper, per M.

127. 70,000 white adhesive envelopes, very smooth and thick, to suit the commercial note paper, per M.

128. 30,000 white adhesive envelopes, very smooth and thick, to suit the small-size note paper, per M.

129. 2,000 long white adhesive envelopes, very smooth and thick, to suit note paper, per M.

130. 10,000 envelopes, to suit the fancy note paper, per M.

131. 5,000 fancy embossed card envelopes, per M.

132. 10,000 white adhesive card envelopes, per M.

133. 5,000 white adhesive envelopes, very smooth and thick, 7 1/2 inches by 3 1/2 inches square, per M.

134. 50,000 buff-colored adhesive envelopes, very smooth and thick, 7 1/2 inches by 3 1/2 inches square, for documents, per M.

135. 100,000 buff-colored envelopes, not adhesive, very smooth and thick, 7 1/2 inches by 3 1/2 inches square, for documents, per M.

136. 200,000 buff-colored envelopes, not adhesive, very smooth and thick, 7 1/2 inches by 3 1/2 inches square, for documents, per M.

137. 5,000 amber-colored adhesive envelopes, very smooth and thick, to suit the Bath paper, per M.

138. 5,000 amber-colored adhesive envelopes, very smooth and thick, to suit the note paper, per M.

The adhesive envelopes must be gummed an inch each side of the centre of the lappels.

By the act approved June 17, 1844, the Secretary of the Senate is "directed to confine his purchases exclusively to articles of the growth and manufacture of the United States, provided the same can be procured of such growth and manufacture of suitable quality, and at reasonable prices, upon as good terms as to quality and price as can be obtained of foreign growth and manufacture." A preference will therefore be given to the productions of American industry; and all persons making proposals to supply any article will state whether the same is of the growth and manufacture of the United States.

The articles must be delivered at the office of the Secretary of the Senate at Washington, free of any charge for carriage, on or before the 20th of June next.

Every article must be of the very best quality, unless an inferior quality is called for.

It is estimated that the quantities above mentioned will be required for the first session; but the right is reserved to the Secretary to order, upon giving reasonable notice, any additional quantities during that session, or for any subsequent session of Thirty-seventh Congress.

A sufficient specimen of each article proposed for (of paper half a quire, and of envelopes 25)

is to accompany the proposal, and to be marked with the name of the proposer, and the price of the article, and of paper the weight per ream. The whole of each article specified in the foregoing list will be deemed a class; and the person offering to furnish any such class at the lowest price (quality considered) will receive a contract for the same on executing a bond, with two or more sureties satisfactory to the Secretary of the Senate, for the performance thereof, under a forfeiture of twice the contract price in case of failure, which bond is to be filed in the office of the said Secretary within ten days after the proposals have been accepted.

If any article contracted for should not be delivered within the time stipulated